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Mr. Houston and Mr. Warner met with Representative Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.) and discussed with Mr. Bennett the Freedom Commission bills, H. R. 3880 and Bennett's bill H. R. 4988. Bennett indicated that he was not at all active in this connection and he had talked to someone about it, he believes Alan Grant, at the request of Mr. Herlong. Apparently Mr. Bennett introduced his bill solely to lend additional support to Herlong. Bennett thinks it is basically a good idea but that he really does not know enough about it and certainly is not going to take any action in regard to it. He indicated that it was his guess the bill would not move very far and he knew of no plans for hearings. He further indicated that he believed there was some problem on these bills with Mr. Francis Walter.